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ビュゥゥゥ
*WSSSSH
グエ?
*GWEH?
ギ?
*GHEE?
バラッ
*FX: SPLIT
ドシャッ
*DOOSH
WH-WHAT WAS *THAT...?!*
WHAT HAPPENED?!
SWEET!
HE SLASHED THE TROLLS TO PIECES WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM?!

*SSSSS
YOU ARE MORE FIERCE...
...THAN I HAD EXPECTED...
...SPIRITS.
*WSSSS
*GHEE
*GYOW
AIEEE!
*HYNNN
*SSSSSSS
*VOMMM
*CHONK
*CHFF.

NOW, HURRY!
OH, THANK YOU!
*VNNN
*FWOHH
*VOSSSH

カラン
ギョワ？
ヒュ
ヴワッ
ドチャ
GOT 'EM!!

*FX: KTANK

*FX: GYOW?

*FX: HYNN

*FX: VWASSH

*FX: PROK

*DLCH

SO AMAZING IS REAL MAGIC...
QUITE HEARTENING IN A FIGHT AGAINST MONSTERS.
MAGIC...
IT'S MAGIC.
REAL MAGIC ...!
SERPICO ...
I'LL BE DAMNED IF YOU'RE GONNA HAVE ALL THE FUN!
HOH..
WIND'S WHERE IT'S AT. WIND'S THE BOMB.
I GOTTA TEST THIS THING'S POWER!
HEY! PERFECT!
HE'S MINE! DON'T JUMP IN!
うおおお
*FX: ROHHHH
LET'S GO, FIRE!
でででで
*DMP DMP DMP

KNEW IT.
NO FIRE!
ビュッ *PSHOON
ゾロ *SWARM
ゾロ *SWARM
ゾロ *SWARM
ゲ *GEH
ゲ *GEH
ゲ *GEH
ゲ *GEH
JUST ONE AT A TIME!!
EVERYONE, PLEASE HURRY AND GO!!
*HYNN
GO AWAY! GO AWAY!
*WHIP

*FLINCH
*ZHFAA
OH, IT WORKED.
'TWEREN'T VERY COOL.
RUN! OR YOU'LL BE EATEN!
DAMMIT! S'ALL RIGHT FOR YOU!
*BOLT
*DM
*DM
*DM
*DM
*GYAW
*GYAW

*PSHHH
*FX: SHLOK
*FX PYNN PYNN
*GYAHHH
PATHETIC.
DEMONS, BEGONE!
*GYAHHH
*GYAHHH
*FX: INCH
*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA
THAT'S NOT CUTTIN' IT!!
NO INDEED!
*FX: TWITCH
*ZHAKA
*ZHAKA
*CHOMP

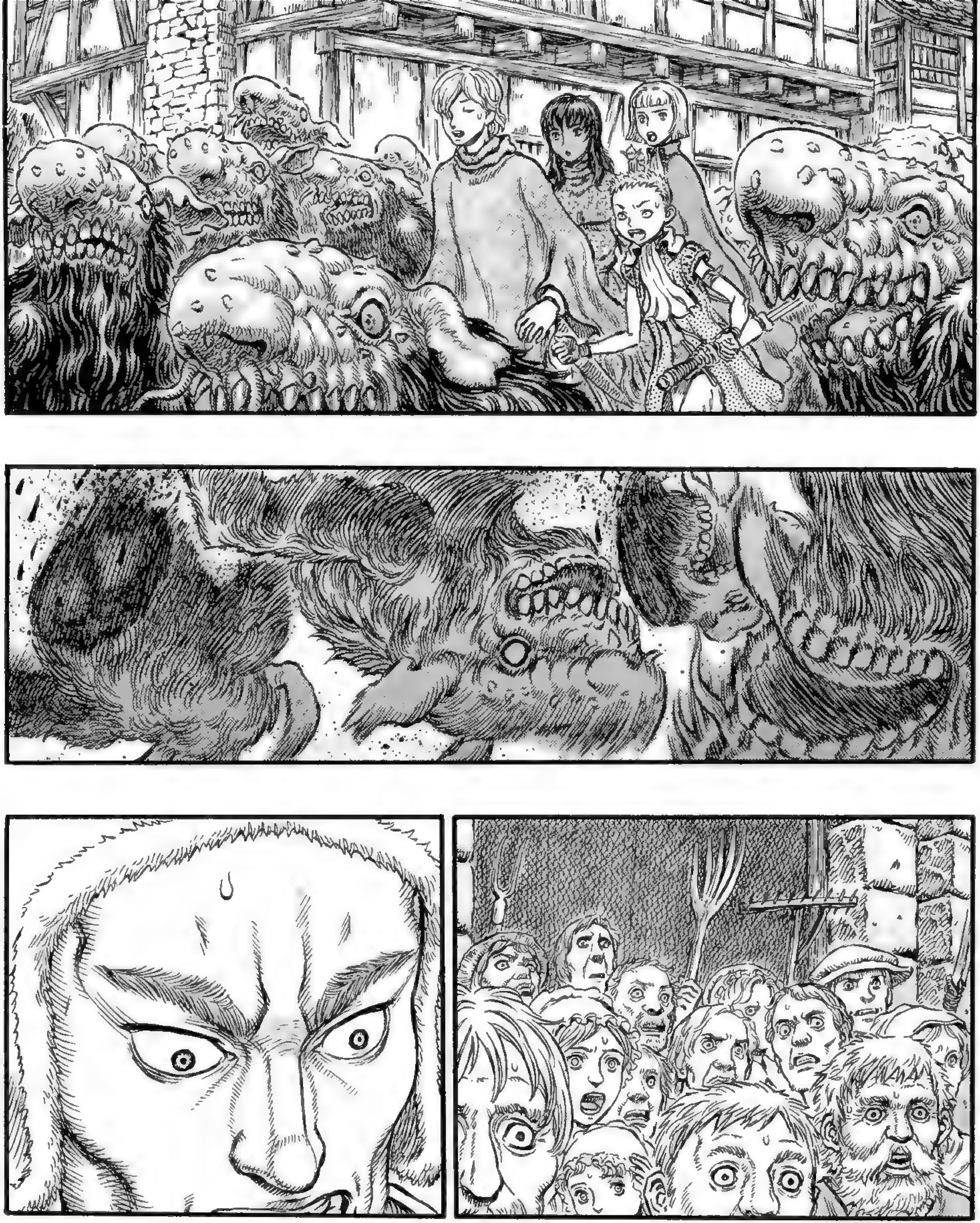
ブチッ
*SHRIP
ブチッ
*SHRIP
UGHHH! THEY'RE EATIN' THEIR OWN WOUNDED?!
YIIICK.
WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT, RUN!
ドンッ
*FX: BMP
ズザザザッ
*ZHFA
OOOG
CASCA!

AGHHHH!
*GRAB
ビクッ
*HALT
……?
ボウ
*OMMM
ギギ
*NGHEE
*WSSSSSH
ビュ
ウウウ

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Y-YES.
CLUMSY!
....
LADY FARNESE...
...LAID DOWN HER LIFE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
COME ON, STAND UP!
*SWARM
*SWARM
!
*SWARM
*FX: GEH GEH GEH GEH
IT WOULD SEEM THE TALISMANIC POWER OF THE SILVER IS WORKING.
I WILL OPEN A PATH FOR ESCAPE. PLEASE MAKE FOR THE CHURCH.
SWARMIN'.
TCH!
GONNA HOG ALL THE FUN AGAIN, HUH?!

EVERYONE, HURRY INSIDE!!
LOOK!!
SOMEONE'S SURROUNDED!!
THEY'RE THAT WITCH'S COMPANIONS! THEY STAYED BACK SO WE COULD ESCAPE!
A PITY, THEY'RE DONE FOR NOW.
FOOLS.
I DID WARN THEM.
!
バサッ
*FLAPA

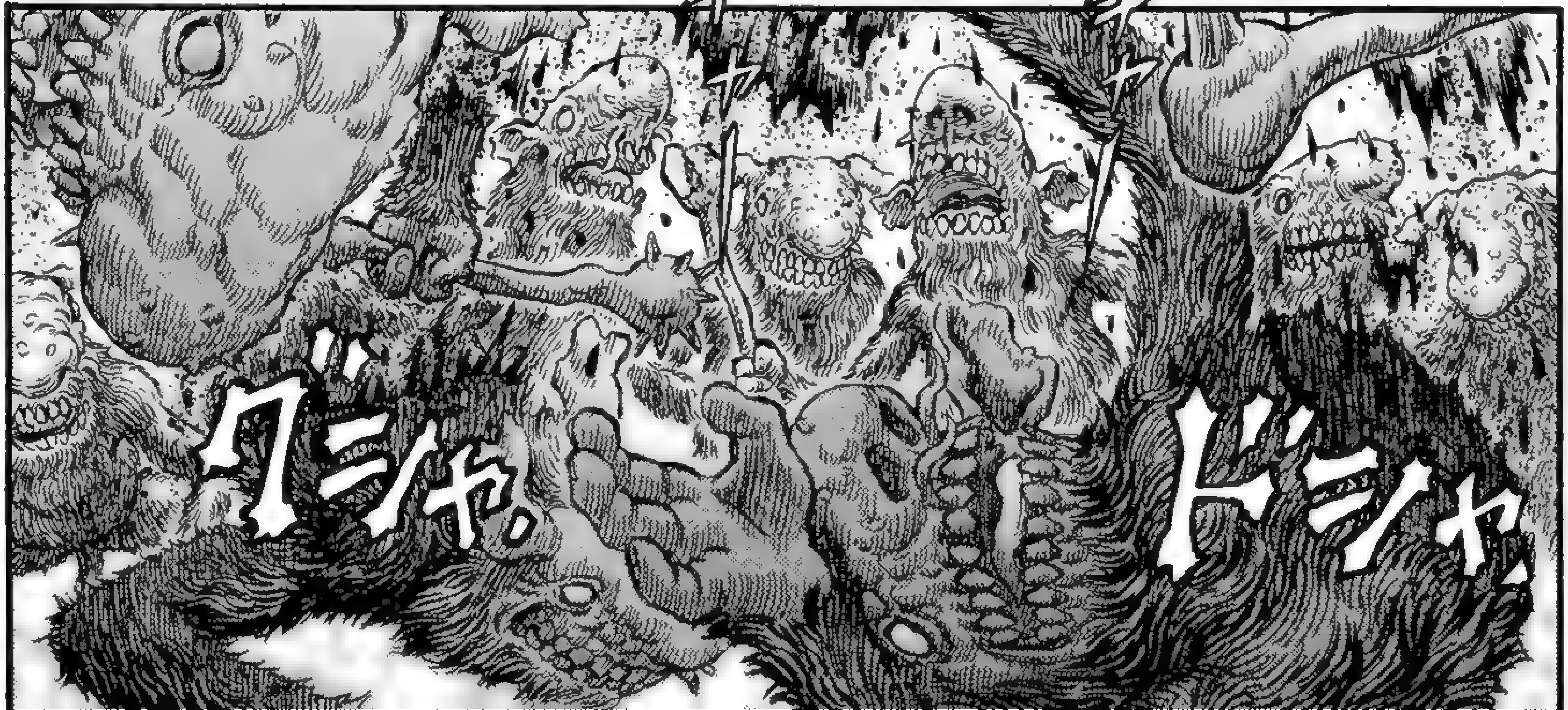
IMBECILE !!
THE HAND OF MAN IS NO MATCH FOR THOSE THINGS!!
BE NOT RASH!!
ガチャッ
*GCHAK
ガチャ
*GCHAK
ガチャッ
*GCHAK
ギャウッ
*GYAW!



*FX: GOOSH

*FX: GYAHHH GYAHHH

*FX: DOSH


ドシャ
ギャ
ギャ
グシャ。

*WHAM

*ZHA

MIRROR OF SIN

罪の鏡

BERSERK

*FX. GWAH
*FX FSAA

*GYAW
*FX JHAK
*FX. GYNN

*GHEE! GHEE!
ギィィッ。ギィィッ。
*VNN
SSSSS

ウオオオオオオ
ROHHHHH
ギャ!
GYAHHH
ギャ!
GYAHHH
ギャ!
GYAHHH
AND THAT WOULD BE WHY HE HAS NO NEED OF MAGIC...
HUMAN WIND-MILL.
HEH!
IGNORANT *SAPS!* BET THAT OPENED THEIR EYES!
SERVES 'EM RIGHT.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!
RUN TO THE CHURCH!
ギィ!
GHEE
UCK! NASTY!
D-DID YOU SEE THAT, FATHER?!
......!!
WOW ...!
HE'S *GOOD* ...
THAT MAN COULD ...
...DRIVE THE TROLLS OUT OF HERE!!

WHOA, WHOA! THAT GUY'S AMAZIN'!
....
THAT MANY TROLLS, AND WITHOUT MAGIC!
I CAN'T TELL WHICH SIDE'S MORE MONSTROUS!
TRUE...
HE IS SUPER-HUMAN.
IS THIS ANOTHER RESULT OF HIM REMAINING IN THE INTERSTICE, WHERE IT'S EASY FOR THE MIND TO AFFECT MATTER? OR...

...THAT SHADOW THAT COILS ABOUT...
...THAT SWORD...
ARE WE PREPARED, IVALERA?
YOU KNOW IT!
I STUCK THE CHARM, JUST LIKE YOU SAID...
...ON THE WALL, IN THE DIRECTION YOU TOLD ME.
*FX: HHHHH
ALL RIGHT...
スゥゥゥ...
SHE'S ALL NERVOUS.
クス
*GIGGLE
AHHH!
EVERYONE!
!
I WILL *NOW* USE MAGIC TO EXTEND A BULWARK AROUND THIS CHURCH.
EVERYONE, PLEASE MAKE HASTE INSIDE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?!
OF ALL THE CURSED...!!
SHE SAID "MAGIC"...
I SAW THEM. THE GIRL'S COMPANIONS TORE THROUGH THOSE TROLLS WITHOUT EVEN LAYING A HAND ON 'EM!!
......
SHE'S HERE WITH YONDER SWORDSMAN.
IN THAT CASE...
CHIEF!!
PLEASE, GO AND DRAG THAT GIRL DOWN IMMEDIATELY!!
UH, WELL...
ARGHH! ENOUGH!!
THE FACT REMAINS THAT IT'S DANGEROUS HERE! EVERYONE INSIDE, HURRY!!
HOY!
PLEASE...
...BUY ME SOME TIME.
LADY FARNESE, INSIDE AS WELL, PLEASE!! CASCA'S CARE IS IN YOUR HANDS!!
H-HEY, YOU PEOPLE...!!
YOU SHOULD JUST STAND BACK AND THROW BERRIES.
I DON'T THINK SO!

I BE-SEECH YOU...
... SPIRITS ...
*HYONNNG
*FX: WRL WRL WRL WRL WRL
HNGAHHH!
MAYDAY! MAYDAY!
*GYAAA
*GYAAA
*PYN
*PYN
GO AWAY! GO AWAY!!
RIGHT, RIGHT, KEEP IT STEADY.
*GYAWWW!
EEEEK!

IT-IT'S REAL!!
REAL MAGIC!!
LOOK!! HE CUT DOWN TROLLS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM!!
OLD MAN MORGAN REALLY BROUGHT THEM HERE.
MAGIC USERS!!
......
RAHHH
ROHHH
RAHHH
RAHHH
OORAH!
VYNN
ZHUNK
......!!
MAGIC?! ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!!
......
I WILL NOT PERMIT SUCH BEHAVIOR IN THIS HOUSE OF THE LORD.
!
FWASS
FATHER ?!

THAT PRIEST, HE'S--
YODO HEGH
VAU HEGH.
STOP THAT!!
HEY, WHAT GIVES ?!
WE'RE BUSY RIGHT NOW SO KEEP BACK, BUDDY!
NO! NEVER!!
SUCH A WICKED DEED AS THIS BEFORE GOD...!!

WHO DO YOU THINK SCHIERKE'S *DOIN'* THIS FOR...?!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! OH, YOU MAKE ME MAD!
*WHEP
AGHH!
COME DOWN FROM HERE THIS INSTANT!!
I'M TELLING YOU TO *STOP!!*
GRAHH!!
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO MUST STOP!!
!
CAN YOU NOT SEE THAT?!
THAT GIRL IS ATTEMPTING TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE!!

WITH HER MAGIC SHE CAN DO IT...!!
WE WERE SAVED, TOO!!
SILENCE!!
EVEN SHOULD I LIVE UNTIL THE FULLNESS OF MY DAYS...
...IF IT'S BECAUSE I RELIED UPON SOME WICKED INTERVENTION, WHAT WOULD IT MEAN?!
THIS IS THE *WILL* OF GOD!!
THIS VILLAGE SHOULD ENTRUST ALL TO THE FATE GOD HAS ASSIGNED IT!!
THIS MAN'S...
...THE SAME.

THE SAME AS THE...
...OLD ME.
SENDING PEOPLE TO THEIR DEATHS...
...IN THE NAME OF GOD.

I HAVE...
...NO RIGHT TO SPEAK...
*TUG
クイ!
AUUU
....

SO MY WORDS MEAN NOTHING TO YOU?!
*FX: GRAB
STOP HIIIM!!
SCHIERKE'S IN A TRANCE WHILE SHE'S CHANTIN'!!
!
THERE'S NO TIME TO BE UNSURE!!
*TAK
LET GO OF HER!!
DON'T INTERFERE!!

グルル‥
*GRRR

EEEEEK!
!

MAGIC

マジック
魔術

BERSERK

*CHNK
*HYNN
*CHOP
*VSSH
DARAHH!
*FX: PWIP
スポ
*BOSSSH
*FX: INCH INCH
コツ
コツ
*GOLP
*GALV

THAT IS NASTY!
NNCK.
ARE THESE THINGS *REALLY* SPECTERS? THEY REEK OF ***SHIT 'N' BLOOD!***
LOOK OUT, LEST YOU BE EATEN.
ウワァァァァ…
TORNADO
WHAT GIVES?!
THEY HAVE US PENNED IN!
AIIEEE!
!
LADY FARNESE?!

*FX: UWAHHHH

CASCA ...!!
YOU TWO GO!!
I CAN HANDLE THIS ALONE!!
TAKE CARE OF THE WOMEN AND THOSE INSIDE!!

*FX: GOF

*FX: GOF

*FX: GEHGEH

*FX: GRIND

UNDERSTOOD! WE LEAVE IT TO YOU!
TCH!
LEAVE A FEW FOR ME!
*GWAHH
*SHHWOSH
SS!

THEY'RE HERE!
IGH!
*GEF
ゲフ。
*GOF
ゴフ。
MOVE, STUPID ...!!
I CAN'T GET THROUGH, Y'KNOW!!
*BSS BSS
ぴす ぴす
ドンッ!
*FX: WHMP!
*FX. FWOHH
KH...
!
フォ。。

ヒュルル
*FX: HWRLLLL
……
……
……
ゲッ *GEH
ゲッ *GEH
ゲッ *GEH
ゲッ *GEH
ゲッ *GEH
ワァァァァァ *WAHHHH
DAHHH
ゴバッ *WHOOOSH

*TOK
*LOP
H... HEY, YOU SEE THAT?
HE JUST ...
...JUMPED OVER US...
NO, HE FLEW...
THAT'S MY AIR FORCE!
DAMMIT, ALWAYS HIM! LET'S SEE SOMEA' WHAT YOU GUYS CAN DO!
EEK
*FX: SWP
*BOPH
ISIDRO, PLEASE HOLD THE FORT FOR A BIT!!
HAPPY HUNTIN'
WHY?

I- I ACCEPT THIS! I'M NOT AFRAID!
OOOO
*FX OMMMM
ボウゥ..
CASCA !!
!
ギギイイ..
*NGHEEE

AGHHHHH
ビクッ
*FX. FLINCH
*DASH
ダッ
ヒュン
VYNN
ギィィィ
*GHEEE
ジュウウ
JSSHZZ
*FX· GRAB
ガッ
ooo
フー
*HHHH
フー
*HHHH

FOOLISHNESS...
SCHIERKE...
OH, LORD...
...GUIDE ME INTO YOUR PRESENCE.

*GOP
*SHHHHH
TCH!
NOW I'M OUT!
MAN, THERE'S JUST ALWAYS MORE OF 'EM!
THE HELL'S SCHIERKE DOIN'? SHE'S ALL TALK!
GUESS THIS'S TOO MUCH FOR AN APPRENTICE...
NOW THERE'S JUST ONE THING TO DO...
AREN'TCHA STILL TOO INEXPERIENCED...?
THIS'S DO OR DIE!!
DUMBASS!!
*GOF
*GOF
IT'S PAYBACK TIME. ROTTEN MOOMIN FREAKS.

*FX: SHNN
GHEE
*FX: VYN
LOW!!
SHARP !!
*FX VYNN
GEHH
NOW!!
OH, CRAP...
I'M BEIN' SWUNG BY THE SWORD...!!

*FX: GWAHH
YOU'RE KIDDING ...!!
NOT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...!!
*WHOCK
......
!

OLD MAN!
MORGAN !!
KH...!
ああああ
*WAHHHH
ドス
*SHNK
HEY, YOU GUYS !!
DON'T MAKE A KID AND AN OLD MAN DO IT ALL !!
ギャアアア
*GYAHHH
H- HE'S RIGHT !!
DAMN THINGS ...!!
ウオオオオ
*UOHHHH
OLD MAN!! HEY...!!

FROM EMPTY SPACE ...
LAND.
SEA.
SKY.
FIRE.
...I CALL THE FOUR INVISIBLE KINGS TO THIS PLACE.
...SHELTER US HERE AT THIS PLACE.
LIGHT FOR US THY FLAME OF WARMTH AND PROTECTION...
O BLESSED KING OF THE EAST...
...WHOSE SPIRIT RISES OVER THE MOUNTAINS AS A ZEPHYR...
...AND WHOSE GOLDEN RAIMENT GLEAMS LIKE THE SUN.
*FWOFF
フォッ

OH BLESSED KING OF THE WEST...
...WHOSE NAME TREMBLES EVEN THE WATER SPIRITS WHO CAPER BENEATH THE WAVES.
ゴゴゴゴ
*OSSSSH

OH BLESSED KING OF THE NORTH...
...IT IS FOR THY RULE THAT ALL...
...LIVING BEINGS OF THE EARTH REJOICE.
OH BLESSED KING OF THE SOUTH...
...BRILLIANCE GREATER THAN EVERLASTING FLAME IS THY MAJESTY.

IN ALL PLACES, MAY WE BE PROTECTED BY THE FOUR SACRED KINGS...
...ALL OUR WOES KEPT DISTANT FROM US.
VEH.
GEPLAH.
MARKTO.
ATEGH.
VEH.
GEDULAH.

LE.
ORAHM.
LADY FARNESE !!

祈りの奥義
THE ARCANA OF INVOCATION

シュウウウ。。
*SHHHHHH
THE TROLLS...!!
THEY'RE CRUMBLING ?!
WHAT'S THIS LIGHT...?!
フォオオ。。
*HOWWWWN
......!
!
THE WOUND'S CLOSIN'!
*FX: VEEEEN
NOW HE'S GONNA SURVIVE !
IT'S LIKE I'VE POWERED UP *TOO!*
ヴィイイーン

IS THIS...
...HER MAGIC?!
オ。オ。。オ。。オ。オ。
*OWWWWWWN
UANH!

WH-WHAT...?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING...?!
SOMEHOW I WAS IN TIME.
WHAT IN--?!
IS THIS SOMETHING *YOU* HAVE DONE?!
NAAH!
I TOLD YOU.
I USED MAGIC TO EXTEND A BULWARK AROUND THE CHURCH.
AS LONG AS THIS BARRIER DOES NOT VANISH FROM MY SUBCONSCIOUS...
...ANY ETHEREAL BEINGS THAT WOULD DO US HARM WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES ARE EXPUNGED.

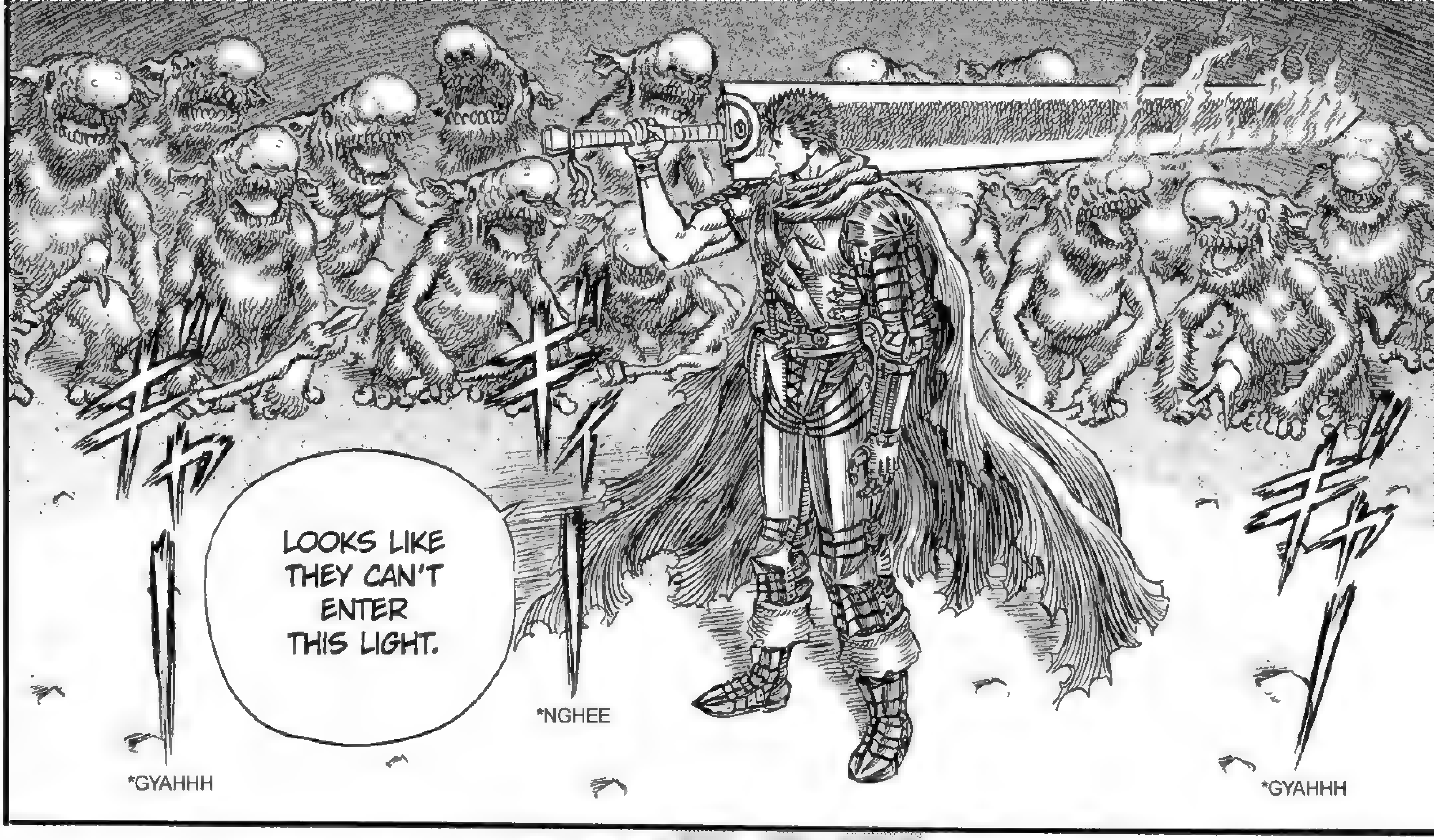
M...
MAGIC...
*SHFF
IMPOSSIBLE...
I WON'T ADMIT IT.
I...
SUCH HERESY...
......
OH
SERVES YA RIGHT.
....
THIS FOUR-HUED LIGHT...
...IS THE SPIRITUAL POWER OF GREAT BEINGS DEEP WITHIN THE ASTRAL WORLD WHO LOVE AND PROTECT US.
IT HAS BECOME MANIFEST IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD.

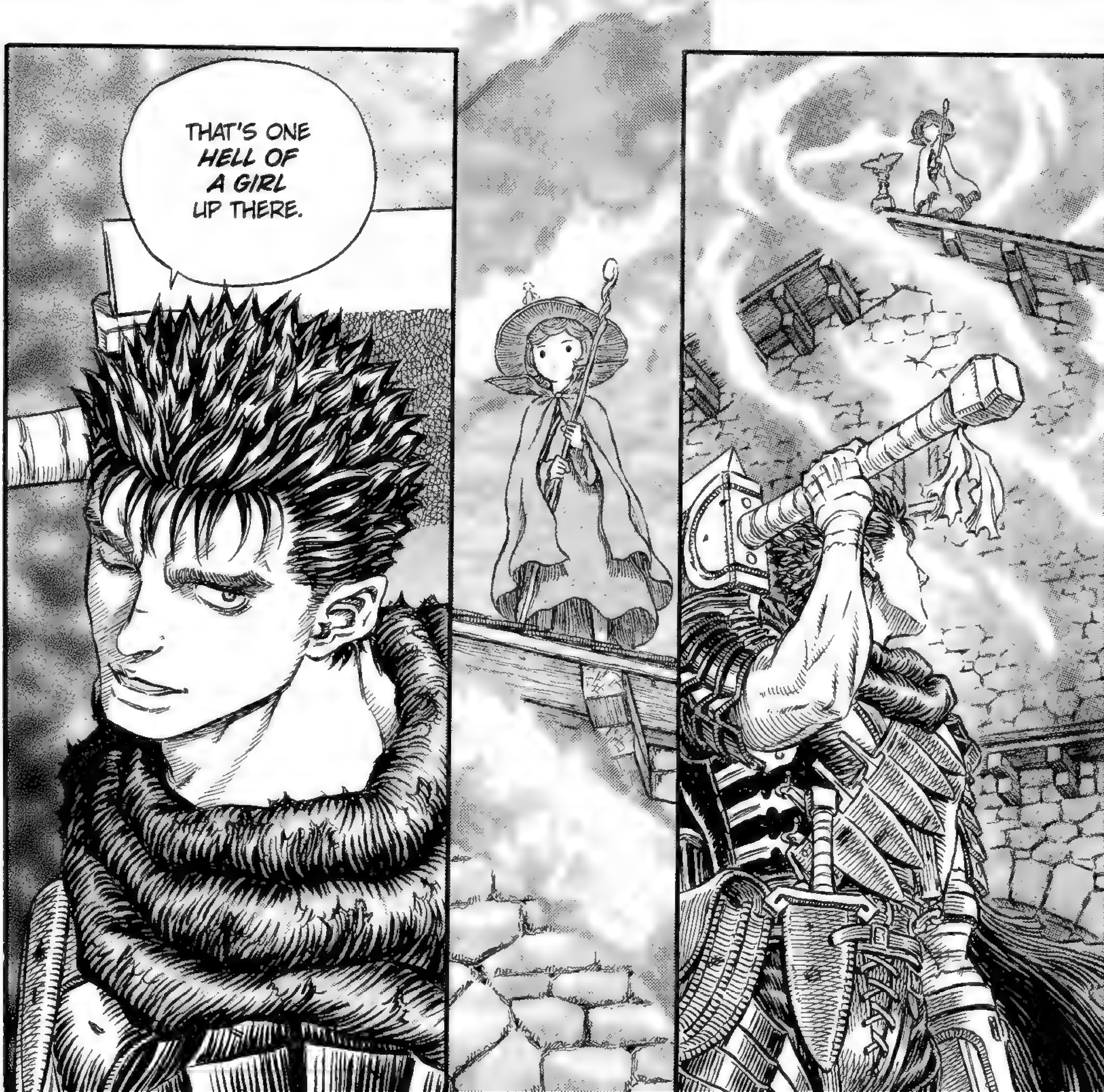
THOSE GREAT BEINGS...
...ARE THE FOUR CARDINAL GUARDIAN ANGELS WRITTEN OF IN YOUR HOLY SCRIPTURES.
!
WHATEVER DIFFERENT WORDS YOU USE TO EXPRESS THEM...
...THE SUN IS THE SUN, AND LIGHT IS LIGHT.
THE MANTRAS CHANTED MAY DIFFER, BUT ARE NOT SOULS IN WANT OF SALVATION ALL THE SAME?
TO DIVIDE AND OPPRESS PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THOSE DIFFERENCES IS FOLLY.
GOD'S NAME BELONGS ONLY TO GOD. IT IS NOT FOR MAN TO CONDUCT.

BUT WHY?
OUR MANTRAS DO NOT HAVE THIS KIND OF POWER!
THEY DO NOT CALL FORTH MIRACLES LIKE YOUR SPELL...
A CHURCH ...
...IS A SANCTUARY WHERE PEOPLE COMMUNICATE WITH ANGELS OR SPIRITS.
A MAGICIAN ...
...CONSTRUCTS THIS SANCTUARY WITHIN HER OWN MIND.
WITHIN HER MIND...
THE SPIRIT IS NOT OF THIS MORTAL BODY...
...BUT EXISTS WITHIN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, RIGHT?
AS FOR THOSE WHO EXIST AS IDEAS...
...THE MIND IS ALL WITH WHICH WE CAN PERCEIVE THEM.

REGARDING MAGIC, THE USER MUST ALWAYS...
...CONSCIOUSLY ENVISION THE FIGURE OF THE SPIRIT TO BE ADDRESSED...
...DISTINCTLY ENOUGH TO PERCEIVE IT LITERALLY.
IT IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING ONE CANNOT SEE.
SO LONG AS THERE IS NO MARGIN OF DOUBT, ONE CAN SEE, FEEL, FULLY PERCEIVE IT.
SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION...
CAN THIS TRULY BE...?
シュゥゥゥ
*SHHHHHH

YES.
HUMANITY IS CAPABLE OF THIS.
TO SENSE AND BE SENSED, FEEL AND BE FELT, BY THOSE NOT OF THIS WORLD.
MAGIC... NO...
...THE "ARCANA OF INVOCATION"...
...IS NOT ABOUT SIMPLY CHANTING MANTRAS OR MEDITATING INTENTLY ON YOUR OWN WISHES.
IT BEGINS WITH RECOGNIZING AND CONFRONTING THE COUNTERPART TO WHOM YOU MUST IMPART YOUR THOUGHTS.
BUT THEN...
...AT THE SAME TIME THERE ARE ALSO GREAT DANGERS INVOLVED...
*GIGI-GIGIGI


ギャ
*GYAHHH
ギィ
*NGHEE
LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN'T ENTER THIS LIGHT.
ギャ
*GYAHHH


THAT'S ONE ***HELL OF A GIRL*** UP THERE.

*DMMMM
…ズウゥ…ウ…ゥ…
!
*GYOWW
ギョワ
*GYOWW
ギョワ
*NGHEEE
ギィ
WHAT'S THAT?
*DMMMM
ズウゥン…ン…
ズウゥ…ン…ン…
*FX: DMMMM
*FX: KRAK KRAK
バキ
バキ

*BOSSSHHH
ボワウゥ。。
*CLATA
ガラ。
*CLATA
ガラ。
*WHOOM
ドカ

ボォォォォ..
*MOHHHHH
WHAT'S THIS THING ...?!
WH...
WHAT IS THAT?!
AIIEEE!
M...
... MONSTER?!
THE TROLLS' DADDY ?!

WH- WHAT'S THAT MONSTER ...?!
NUG!
OGRE !!
OHHGOOO
WHY IS SUCH A THING IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD ...?!
ボオオアアア
*MOOOAHHHH
ドオン
*WHOOM
ドオン
*WHOOM
O...
...G...
OGRE...

*DMM
*GYAW
*NGHEE
*DMM
IGH...
EEEEK!
*FLASH

*FX: GYIPE GYAHHN

*AWOHHHN
FAR OUT ...!!
*JSSHHH
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
A MERE OGRE CANNOT PASS THROUGH THIS BARRIER.
OHH...
HOW-EVER...
PRETTY DUMB, HUH?
*FX: SNEAK
*FX: NGEEE NGEEE
*FX: DMM
*FX: CLACK

OH, NO...!!
*WHOM
*FX: CHONK
AHH..!
WHO!
*AGGHHH
*BDUM
*BDUM
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

THE BARRIER IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST ETHEREAL BODIES...
OH, SWELL.
...BUT IT HAS NO EFFECT ON PHYSICAL OBJECTS!!
SAY WHAT...?
ボシュウウ。。
*BOSSHHHH

EVIL HORDE, PART 1

魔群①

BERSERK

*RMMMBLE
ゴロ。
*RMMMBLE
ゴロ。
*FX: CHULP
チャプ。
*FX: ZZSH
ズズ。
*HAAAA
ザアアアアア

モ゛～ウ..
*HORRRL
ギ゛ョロ.
*FX: FWIT
*FX: BLASH
バ゛シャ..
ボ゛オオオ
*MOOOAHHH
アア..

*DOOOSH
KH...!
W-WE'RE DONE FOR!!
WITH A MONSTER LIKE THAT OUT THERE...!!
......!!
*DM
*DM
*DM
*DM
WE MUST CREATE AN OPENING...!!
*MOHHHH
A CHANCE FOR ME TO CAST A SPELL!!

H-HEY.
!
*FX BLASH
バシャ
*ZHAAAAAA
ザァアアアアア
*GCHAK
ガチャ!
*GCHAK
ガチャ!
*CHNK

UNDERSTOOD...
...BOSS.

......!!
WHOA, WHOA! WHAT'S HE THINKIN'?!
HE COULDN'T *POSSIBLY* ...
HE'LL BE *TRAMPLED*!
......!
NO, HE WON'T.
!
HE'S PRETTY USED TO...
...THIS KINDA THING.
*WHHP

YOU MUSTN'T ...!!
*FX· CHFF
*HYNN
*BANG

*MOHH
バババッ
*LUNGE
ヷラァァ
*GRAHHH
ザン
*SHHCHA

*GROHHHH
SEE.
*SHOLP

ビチャ。
*BLCH
バチャ。
*WHOP
ザザッ…
*ZHAA
ボ
*MOH
ヴン
*VNN
*DONNNG

*GOOSH
*VSSSH
オオオオオオオ
*FX: OHHHHHH
U...
UNBELIEVABLE!!
WHO IS THAT MAN...?!
SEE? IT'S LIKE I SAID.
HE CUT OFF THE MONSTER'S ARM...!!
A-AMAZIN'!!
FOR REAL...
SEE, LIKE I...
AMAZIN'...

I ALREADY THOUGHT HE WAS SUPER-HUMAN ...
...BUT I NEVER EXPECTED *THIS* MUCH.
......!!
GOOD GRIEF.
HOW CAN ONE HUMAN DO THIS MUCH...
...WITH JUST HIS BODY AND NO MAGIC?!
IN THAT CASE, GO GET 'EM!
*FX: OMF CHMP CHMP
*GRRRR
SSSSS
*DMM
*NGEEE
*GRAB
*NGEEE

HE'S AS TOUGH AS HE IS HUGE.
NOT LIKE THE TROLLS.
*DASH
SO, BEFORE THE ARM FUSES...
*SHRRRL
*DMP
*DMP

ズザッ
*ZHZHAA
WATER ...?!
バチャ
*BLACH
!

ザアアア アア..
*ZHAAAA
*HORRR
モ゛しゅ..
THAT'S ...
...A KELPIE!!
BY "KELPIE," YOU MEAN THE HORSE THAT DROWNS TRAVELERS IN RIVERS...?
NOT JUST AN OGRE, BUT A KELPIE. WHY...?
BULL-FROG MY BUTT!
*FX AH!
!!
POW!
OOP! OOP! OOP!
WHAT GIVES?!
OH, NO...!!
THE RAIN!!

FROM ONE TO THE NEXT.
IT WON'T MEAN MUCH EVEN IF WE DO EXORCISE 'EM.
SO WHAT'S THIS THING?
A MONSTER THAT USES MAGIC?
A KELPIE IS AN AQUATIC, MID-GRADE SPIRITUAL BEAST!
LOOKS KINDA PLAIN, THOUGH...
IT EASILY SUBJUGATES ELEMENTALS OF THE SAME TYPE THAT ARE OF A LOWER GRADE...ONES THAT ARE WITHOUT INDIVIDUALITY!
A KELPIE IN THE RAIN...
...IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
TCH!
WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS.
*FX: BLACH BLACH
*GYAHH
*MOHHHH
*NGEE
*NGEE
*ZMMMM

*FWOSSH
*PLOSH
HEY, HEY...
THEY MAKE NO DISTINCTION?
*DOSH
*FWOSH
*FX. GYEEE
THEY ARE JUST OBEYING THEIR DESIRES!
THEY WANT TO EAT THE ETHEREAL BODIES OF LIVING HUMANS, WHICH ARE RARE FOR THEM!
THIS IS BAD!
I DID NOT ANTICIPATE...
...AN OGRE AND KELPIE ON TOP OF THE TROLLS...!
IT'S ABSURD! FIGHTING TROLLS IS ONE THING, BUT...
I WILL GO.
*ZHA
SERPICO!
SHOWIN' OFF'LL GET YOU KILLED.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I WILL BUY YOU ADEQUATE TIME, SO USE THAT CHANCE TO CAST YOUR SPELL.
YOU'RE GONNA DIE.
BUT...
LADY FARNESE.
EH...?
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST...
...TO TAKE CARE OF CASCA.
oooo
UH ...?
RIGHT ...
?
WELL THEN ...
!
SER--!!
MORON.
SUICIDE'S NO HELP.

ト
TMP
WHOA!
!
HE F-FL... ?
*FX WHEW
WHEW! NICE ONE.
ホッ
HE'S MASTERED ...
...THE SYLPHS THAT WELL IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?!

LADY FARNESE.
I WAS UNABLE TO SET YOU FREE.
NO, I DIDN'T THINK TO TRY.
I WAS SIMPLY BESIDE YOU...
...ENGULFED IN A DARK REPOSE WITH ANOTHER CLOSED SOUL, LIKE ANOTHER HALF OF ME.
BUT...
...THAT TOO SEEMS AT AN END NOW...

...BECAUSE THE WIND HAS BLOWN.
A WIND STRONG ENOUGH TO BLOW DOWN EVERYTHING YOU YEARNED FOR.
BE CAREFUL.
THEY AREN'T LIKE THE USUAL.
AND SO, I SHALL AT LEAST...
WHATEVER THE *USUAL* IS.
MY, MY.
...SEE TO IT THAT MY OTHER HALF ISN'T TORN TO PIECES IN THE STORM.
SPIRITS OF THE WIND...
...GRANT ME POWER.

EVIL HORDE, PART 2

魔群②

BERSERK

ザアアアア・アァァ
*ZHAAAAAAA
NOW THEN...
OPEN-WEIGHT DIVISION TAG MATCH!

*FX: ZOM
*FX: ZOM ZOM
ドドッ
*DSH DSH
*FX: FWASH FWASH

*PLAP
*VYNNNN
*GREHHHH
*FX: ZHASSSH
*FX: BLASSSSH
THAT FROG HORSE IS MY KIND OF OPPONENT. YOU MAY LEAVE IT TO ME.
SUIT YOURSELF.

ボオオオォ
*MOHHHH
THIS ONE'S MORE MY STYLE. SIMPLER...
バキッ
*KRAK
バキッ
*KRAK
ブゥン
*WHOMM

*HEAVE
*FX: KRNCH KRNCH
メキ
メキ
*FX: WHOM
*CHAHSH

*SPRING
*CHOK
*EEERN
*DSSSSH
*ZHA

*RAHHHHHH
ワァァァァァ…ア。
OHH...
HE DID IT!
A-AMAZING...!!
HE TOOK IT DOWN...!!
THAT MONSTER...!! ALL BY HIMSELF!!
*FX: GEH GEH GEH
ゲゲゲ。
*SNAG
ガキ。
*MNCH
*MNCH
ガ ガ
*GROHHH
グロロロ
*GNAIIE
ギェエ。
FIGURES...
ギャイ。
*YIPE
ギャン!!
*YAEE

*SHOMM
ビュゥッ
YOW!
*THNP
ドッ
*SHHHHHH
シュオオオ。
ギエエェ…
*NGAIEEE
...!!
AMENNN.
THUS DOES A SHRIMP SOON EXPIRE.

A TIME LIKE THIS...
...AND I CAN'T DO A THING...?!
DON'T SWEAT IT. YOU'RE ONE FINE SHRIMP, AS SHRIMP GO.
WH-WHAT A SPECTACLE...
DEAR LORD.
YOU MIGHT NOT GET A TURN IF YOU DON'T HURRY.
I MUST MAKE HASTE.

A LITTLE BEYOND THIS...
DEEPER ...
...STRATUM OF THE ASTRAL WORLD...
!

……
THIS IS A SANCTUARY.
THE *ETHEREAL* FORM OF THE *SANCTUARY*...
...ON THIS HILL BEFORE THE CHURCH WAS BUILT.
!

UNDINES... WATER ELEMENTALS.
I SEE.
THE ONES THIS SANCTUARY ENSHRINED.
!
フォオ…オ…オ…
*FWOHHHH

*DSH
*DSH
*DSH
*FX: BLASH BLASH
*FX WHEP
*FX: ZMZM ZMZM
*ZHFAAA
*FX: BYONG
*THAP

*FX: PYSSH
*BWORL
*FX: BLASH BLASH
*FWASSH
*FX: SHMM
*ZHAAAA
THIS IS NO USE...
ALL OF MY ATTACKS ARE OBSTRUCTED BY THE WALL OF WATER.
I'M BEING PUSHED AROUND.
THOUGH IT CANNOT BE HELPED, ME BEING SO NEW TO MAGIC...
*MORRRRL
*FX: PANG
CONVERSELY, I CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEND AGAINST ALL ATTACKS.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT A SPLASH OF WATER COULD PACK SUCH A PUNCH...?

ギョロロ..
*ROLLL
ズ ズ
*FX: ZMZM
!
WHAT THE...?!
ガプ。。
*FX: GALP
CAN'T BREATHE ...!!
?!
WHAT'S WITH SERPICO ...?!

SERPICO !!
ゴボ..
*GLUB
...!!
*FX DROP
ジリ
*INCH
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ジリ
*INCH
ジリ
*INCH
*FX HORRRRRL
ボーウゥ。。

*FWASSSH
*HORRT
ボボォ
*BISH
ビシャ
*BISH
ビシャ
*KOFF
ゴホ
*NGEE
ギギギ
WELL, WELL.
SPOUTING WATER IS NOT YOUR ONLY TRICK.
I VERY NEARLY DROWNED ON LAND.
BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND...
THE WIND IS CAPABLE OF MORE THAN SLASHING GUSTS...
SPIRITS...
...I BESEECH THEE...

フォウ。。
*FWOOOSH
ザヴン
*FX: ZHASSSH
ギョ？
*HORL
ヒュルル。ル。。ル。。
*FX: WHRRRRL
ボアァァ
*RORRRL
ギャッ
*GYAH
ギャイィ
*YIPE

IF I CANNOT CUT THROUGH IT...
...I WILL SIMPLY BLOW IT AROUND.

激流
RAGING TORRENT

*FX HORRL
*HEEERRRL
...!!
*FWASSH

ザバァァ。
*FX ZBLASSSH
SERPICO !!
*FX: KRRRAK
バキバキ
ギィーギィー
*FX NGEEE NGEEE
GUH...
ボルルル...
*FX: BORRRL
ボキャ。
*BLACH

ズロロ…ロ…ロ…
*ZORRRRM
I WAS CARELESS ...!!
!
OH CRAP!! SERPICO'S IN--
*SHMM
ド
*WHNK
*FX: GORRRR
TCH!
*FX: ZHFAA
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ス

*SHM
*SHM
*SHM
SER--
YOU'LL FALL, FOOL!!
......!!
*SHOOOSH
ドドドドド..
*DSH
*DSH
*DSH
*DSH
*DSH

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HORL?!
ザァ
ZHAAAAAA
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THE WATER'S FLOWING AWAY FROM THE KELPIE?!

*NGEE
*BLOOSH
*FX ZHAAAA
*GYAW
*ZHOOOOOM
*NGEEE
*GYAH
*FX: ZZZSSHHHH
HUH?!
WHAT'S--
WATER SPOUTS ON THE TROLLS?!
*PLIIIP
*PLAAAP
!

ピチャーン…
*PLAAAP
パシャーン…
*PLAAASH
I-IS THIS ALSO SORCERY ?!
......
!

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*SHAAAAA
WHAT'S THAT...?!
WH- WHAT ...?!
WHAT ARE WE SEEING?!
THAT'S A *WATER SPIRIT.*
RIGHT NOW SCHIERKE'S BECOME ONE WITH THE SPIRIT. IT'S CALLED *POSSESSION* OR SOMETHIN'.

HEY ...!!
WHAT'S THAT...?!
AN ANGEL ...?!
I AM OF THE WATER KIN, THE SPIRIT OF THE RILL THAT DOTH FLOW THROUGH THIS LAND.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANCIENT OATH DO I CLEANSE THIS LAND OF THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT WOULD STAIN IT.
IN THE NAME OF THE LADY OF THE DEPTHS, I COMMAND THE UNDINES.
WITH A RAGING TORRENT, WASH AWAY INTO THE DARK DEPTHS OF THE NETHERWORLD THE WICKED SPIRITS THAT FILL THIS LAND.

WATER...
I AM...
...WATER.
THAT WHICH GATHERS AND FLOWS THROUGH THIS RILL.
THE WATER.
IN AND OF ITSELF.

GATHER...
...MY KINDRED.
...GATHER...
...SWELL...
...SURGE...
...AND FLOW.

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*BRMMMMBL
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*BRMM
GROUND TREMOR ?!
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*BRMM
N...
...NOW WHAT ?!
SOME-HOW...
...THIS SEEMS BAD.
ゴ ゴ
*FX: BRMM BRMM
?!
ユラ...
*FX: SWAY
*SWAY
ユラ
*SWAY
ユラ
WHAT'S SHE--?
SHE'S TOTALLY GONE WATER SPI-- NO, WATER.
AHHH...!!

HEY!
THAT'S DANGEROUS...!
NGEEE
NGEEE
!
TH-THE RIVER...?!
IT'S OVERFLOWIN'...
...AND COMIN' THIS WAY!!!
ドドドドドドド
*DOOOOOOOSH

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*FX RORRRR
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*FX RORRRR
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*SHOSSSH

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THIS IS MAGIC!!
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*FX RORRRR

*FX RORRRR

ギカァァ…
GYAHHH
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RORRRRRR
グェッ
GWEH
グェッ・ゴ。
GWEH
LOOK!! THE TROLLS ARE BEIN' WASHED AWAY!!
M-MY HOUSE …
!
ザッ
ZHA
H-HEY, YOU…!!
ボォオオオ。。
MOHHHHH
ドドドドド
DOOOOOSH

*LUNGE
*SHONK
ドパッ
ゴォオオオオ…
*RORRRRR

ピギイイイイ
*FX HIRRRL
*SHNK
ザザザザザ
*ZHAAAAAAA
ゴホ
*EHOH

GET INSIDE, BOY!!
YOU'LL BE SWEPT AWAY!!
DRO-PEY?
....
ゴオオ.オオ..
*RORRRRRR

SHAMAN

シャーマン

BERSERK

*WHOOMP
ゴゴゴ。ゴゴ。。
RORRRRR

ザザザザザザ
*ZHAAAAA
WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED...
ドドドドドドド
*DOOOOOSH
THE TROLLS... ALL THE MONSTERS GOT WASHED AWAY.
WOW...
WE'RE SAVED...!
WE'VE BEEN SAVED...!!
MISTRESS WITCH...!
MISTRESS WIIITCH!!

ブオオオオオ
*FWOHHM
WITCH...
ITCHUU CHUU.
....
WE DID IT, DROPEY!
DROPEY ...?

....
*FX: DOOOOOSH
WHEWW...
FINALLY.
IT SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED.
ドドドドド
*FX: RORRRRR
ゴオオ
......
STILL ...
...THIS IS...
...A BIT MUCH.

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT 'EM ALL.
SCHIERKE, THAT'S ENOUGH.
...
WHAT IS WRONG?
OH OH.
NOT GOOD.
HEY.
HUH?
SCHIERKE?
WE'VE GOT A...
...LITTLE PROBLEM. MAYBE.
THIS IS BAD. HER ALIGNMENT WITH THE WATER SPIRIT IS TOO STRONG, SHE'S BECOME MESMERIZED.
AT THIS RATE...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
? PROB--
*TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

SHE CAN'T END THE SPELL?!
!
WHAT?
SCHIERKE !!
EEEK! NO, DON'T!
IF YOU JOLT HER OUTTA A SPELL...
...D'YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN ?!
JOLT HER OUT?
YUP.
SCHIERKE'S IN THE ASTRAL WORLD RIGHT NOW.

SHE'S BECOME ONE WITH THAT WATER SPIRIT YOU SAW AND NO DOUBT MERGED INTO THIS FLOW!!
IF SHE WERE TO BE WOKEN BEFORE HER MIND RETURNS, IT'D AFFECT HER BODY, TOO... IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, IT MIGHT *NOT* RETURN AND THEN SHE'D BE AN INVALID!!
THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
UMMM... UMMM...
くるくるくる
*SPIN
I'M PRETTY SURE, WHEN THIS HAPPENS...
OH! OH YEAH! THIS!
TAP THIS WAND IN TIME!
TAP THE WAND AT A SET RHYTHM TO CAUSE THE CASTER'S CONSCIOUSNESS TO FOCUS ON THIS WORLD...
...OR THAT'S WHAT FLORA SAID.
I NEVER REALLY GOT WHY.
ヒラ ヒラ
*FLUTTER
THE RHYTHM'S 7-7-7 TIME!
SEVEN THREE TIMES.
コツ
*TOK

FLOW.
FURIOUSLY.
SURGE.
INTENSE WELLING EMOTIONS.
ANGER?
JOY?
INEXPRESSIBLE IN HUMAN WORDS.
IRRITATING.
INTENSE.
FORCE.
HASTE.
ROAR.
I EGO SELF ALONE INDIVIDUAL AM...
...CURRENT WATER RAPIDS STREAM RIVER...

TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK
TOK

TOK
LISTEN, SCHIERKE.
TOK
WHAT'S THIS?
MAKING YOUR MIND ONE WITH A SPIRIT IS VERY IMPORTANT...
SOUND ...
TOK
...BUT YOU MUSTN'T BE ENGULFED BY IT.
TOK
FOR THIS REASON, A MAGIC USER SOUNDS HER WAND DURING A SPELL.
YOU MUST RETAIN YOUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS.
DON'T FORGET...
...THE WAY OF MAGIC...
TOK
...IS NEVER TO BECOME ONE WITH SUCH A FORCE.
THE WAY OF MAGIC...
TOK
TOK

THAT'S RIGHT...
I--
UGH...
!
SCHIERKE!
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
SCHIERKE?
ザー
*SHOSSH
ズガッ
*CHONK

EEEK!
ドン。
*WHMP
OH?
...!

!
GRAB HOLD!!
*BLASSH
!
OH NO...
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?! GET IT TOGETHER, WITCH!
THIS'LL WAKE HER UP!
H-HEY YOU TWO!
*FWSS
*LIFT
!
BINK

!
*WSSSH
スゥ。。
GRAB IT...!!
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FARNESE...!
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*FX: ZHAAAAAA

*FX: RORRRRRRRR

...IT'S OVER.
IT'S ALL OVER.
*FX: RAHHHHHHHH
ワァァァァァァ・ァ
I DON'T SEE 'EM ANYWHERE.
WELL?
NOPE.

LADY FARNESE...
!
IT'S OKAY.
......
THEY WERE CLINGIN' TO THE LOG, SO I'M SURE THEY'RE SAFE.
THEY STILL HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND, THEN...
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE YET!
RIGHT NOW SCHIERKE'S SEARCHIN' FOR THEIR OD.
THEY'RE MY...
...RE-SPONSIBILITY.

BECAUSE I ABANDONED MYSELF TO A FORCE.
IF I'D...
...JUST BEEN MORE STABLE!!
HEY.
DON'T BE SO TENSE.

IF YOU'RE THAT TENSE...
...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO WHAT YOU NORMALLY CAN.
YOU DID A GOOD JOB.
HONESTLY, I WAS SURPRISED.
Y'THINK?
YOU SAVED THIS VILLAGE.
EVEN IF IT ***WAS*** A LITTLE ROUGH.
NOBODY BLAMES YOU FOR ANYTHING.
YUP, YUP.
WE'RE MUCH BETTER THAN THAT DUMBASS DUO.

THAT BEING SAID...
...WE'RE AT YOUR SERVICE... ...MISS WITCH.
SHE CALLED YOU GUTS DUMBASSES. PRICELESS!
ゲラゲラ
I MEANT YOU AND HIM.
....
I-I FOUND THEM!
I SENSE THEIR OD!
!
THEY ARE BOTH UNHARMED!
REALLY?!
?!
BUT WHAT'S THIS...?
WHAT'S WRONG?

*FX: HEE HEE

闇（クリフォト）
QLIPHOTH

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU...
... MISTRESS WITCH!
THE GREAT WITCH OF SPIRIT TREE FOREST!!
THE SAVIOR OF ENOCH VILLAGE!!
UM...
UH...

HEYYY, HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU GET TO DO THOSE AMAZING THINGS?
COVERING THE CHURCH IN LIGHT, MAKING FLOODS...
BE THANKFUL.
EH?!
UM... WELL...
I BORROWED THE POWERS OF ANGELS AND SPIRITS.
WHAT SAVED THIS VILLAGE...
...WERE THE FOUR ARCHANGELS IN YOUR SCRIPTURES THAT GUARD NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST.
THEM...
...AND ONE WHOSE SHRINE WAS ON THIS LAND EVEN BEFORE YOUR CHURCH.
A RIVER SPIRIT CALLED...
...THE *"LADY OF THE DEPTHS."*
THE DEPTHS...?
I DON'T KNOW HER.
BUT IF SHE'S AN ANGEL, WE PRAY EVERY DAY.
OH YES, I HEARD TALK OF HER FROM MY GREAT GRANDPA.
SEEMS LONG AGO THERE WAS A SHRINE TO THE RIVER GOD ON THIS HILL.

BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN FOR SO LONG AND WAS THEN SUDDENLY CALLED UPON, THE RIVER SPIRIT ACTED ROUGHLY.
THUS YOUR VILLAGE SAW SO MUCH WATER DAMAGE... BECAUSE OF MY INEXPERIENCE.
SO WHAT? THEY WERE DUMPS ANYWAY.
THAT'S NO CONCERN.
HOUSES CAN BE REBUILT.
THE FACT THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE IS THANKS TO YOU.
THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY.
THE ANGER INSIDE ME TOWARD THE VILLAGERS...
...ALLOWED IT TO HAPPEN.
FATHER.
IF YOU COULD...
...MIGHT YOU BUILD A SMALL SHRINE...
...TO THE RIVER SPIRIT IN THE WESTERN QUARTER OF THIS PLAZA?
....
FAIR ENOUGH.
TOLERANCE, TOO...
...IS GOD'S TEACHING.

WHAT AN ASTONISHMENT, THOUGH!
A CHILD LIKE YOU...
...MAKES MIRACLES LIKE THAT HAPPEN!
IS MAGIC SOMETHING ANYONE CAN USE?
ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME A WITCH OR SOMETHING?
EITHER WAY, MAYBE I'LL SKIN SOME TROLL PELTS.
OH! THAT MIGHT BE NICE.
LEARNING MAGIC REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TRAINING...
WILL IT REALLY BE THAT SIMPLE?
...BUT IF YOU WANT ANGELS AND SPIRITS TO HEAR YOUR WISHES, THERE ARE THINGS ANYONE CAN DO.
YOUR PRIEST...
...IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE WAY HOW.
VISUALIZE...
...THE FIGURE OF THE ANGEL IN YOUR MIND, EH?
MHM...

WHAT'S WRONG, SON?
FEH!
LEAVE ME ALONE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, OLD MAN?
WALKIN' AROUND ALREADY?
YEAH.
I'M A LOT BETTER OFF THANKS TO THAT LITTLE ONE.
I GUESS RIGHT NOW...
...I OWE YOU SOME THANKS.

THANKS?
FROM A HERO WHO SAVED THE VILLAGE...?
FEH!
CUT THAT OUT!
I DIDN'T DO A *DAMN* THING!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
I *CAN'T* DO ANYTHING.
I JUST MAKE NOISE AND RUN IN CIRCLES.
I'M A *KID!*
HMPH!
....
AH, YES.
THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO PASS ALONG.
?
WHAT'S THIS?
MY OLD MAN WON IT IN A BET WITH A SAILOR LONG AGO.

BEING SMALLER, IT SHOULD BE EASIER FOR YOU TO HANDLE.
YOU SURE?
HECK...
I'D TOSSED IT UP INTO THE RAFTERS.
THINK OF IT AS A PARTING GIFT FROM THE OLD TO THE YOUNG.
I REMEMBERED...
...WHY I...
...WANDERED INTO THE FOREST THAT TIME.
I RAN AWAY.
FROM THIS VILLAGE, WORK...
...MY AILING MOTHER.
FROM ALL THOSE WEIGHTY, TROUBLESOME THINGS.
I RAN AWAY.

DREAMS'RE FUNNY THINGS.
THEY CAN MAKE FOR COURAGEOUS CHALLENGES...
...BUT ALSO OPPORTUNE ESCAPES.
IF, AT THAT TIME...
...I HADN'T MET HER...
...I WONDER WHAT I'D HAVE DONE?
WHICH OF THE TWO IS YOUR DREAM?
...
HEH!
ANOTHER OLD STORY TO TRY TO SWAY THE YOUNG?
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T STAND OLD PEOPLE.
LISTEN, OLD MAN!
I TOLD YA, MINE'S AN AMBITION!
IT'S ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN THAT...
...WARM 'N' FUZZY KIDDY DREAM STUFF YOU TALK ABOUT!

I'LL PROVE IT.
THAT MINE'S THE REAL DEAL.
THAT BEIN' SAID...
...I'LL GLADLY TAKE THIS!
....
HOW IS HE?
IT'S NOTHIN' FATAL...
...BUT HE CAN'T MOVE RIGHT AWAY.

THE EFFICACY OF THE SPELL STILL HAS NOT TOTALLY LEFT THIS CHURCH.
IF YOU SPEND THE NIGHT, YOUR WOUND SHOULD HEAL.
HOW-EVER...
...WE HAVEN'T THE TIME TO WAIT...
PLEASE, GO.
RIGHT AWAY.
LADY FARNESE...
...IS IN YOUR CARE.

WE'LL BE BACK.
COOOLD.
. . .
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ガチャ。
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ガチャ。
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*ZHA

*FX: GCHAK

*FX: GCHAK

*FX: GCHAK

*FX: CLENCH

HEY.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
WE'LL LEAVE YOU.
YOU *SURE* THEY'RE IN THIS DIRECTION?
I AM FOLLOWING THE RESIDUAL THOUGHTS OF THE TROLLS. THERE IS NO MISTAKE.
RESIDUAL...?
HEY.
WHY'D YOU TURN DOWN THE VILLAGERS' OFFER TO LEND A HAND?
WEREN'T WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM THE VILLAGE TAKEN TO THIS TROLLS' DEN?
BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE A HINDRANCE.
OH REALLY, 'ZAT SO?
YOU TWO DO YOUR BEST TO WATCH OUT TOO.
DUMB
ASS
HRRNN

I CANNOT TAKE AWAY MORE FROM WHAT FEW OF THEM ARE LEFT.
BESIDES, NOTHING SAYS THE REMAINING TROLLS WILL NOT AGAIN ATTACK THE VILLAGE.
AT LEAST WE COULDA BORROWED SOME WIND GOODS FROM SERPY.
THEN I COULDA BEEN HURRICANE PUCK...
THAT IS NOT QUITE POSSIBLE.
ONCE THE OWNER OF A FETISH IS ESTABLISHED, THE SPIRITS ARE NOT LIKELY TO GRANT THEIR POWERS TO ANOTHER.
BESIDES, SERPICO SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME FIRMLY ATTACHED TO THE SYLPHS.
I'M THE WIND LEADER!
HEY.
HAVE YOU PICKED UP ON ANY MORE THOUGHTS FROM THEM?
WELL, NOT YET.
I HAVE CALLED TO THEM MANY TIMES, BUT THEY SEEM TO BE UNCONSCIOUS.
WELL AREN'T THEY EASY-GOING.
BUT THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.
I CANNOT SENSE ANY DISTURBANCES IN THEIR OD CAUSED BY HARM TO THEM.
AS LONG AS THEY WEAR THOSE SILVER SHIRTS...
...IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TROLLS TO TOUCH THEM DIRECTLY.

Y'KNOW, THOUGH ...
HAVEN'T THE SURROUNDIN'S BEEN GETTIN' GRADUALLY WEIRDER SINCE BACK THERE?
IT'S LIKE THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF WHEN WE GOT TO THE WITCHES' MANSION.
YEAH, REALLY.
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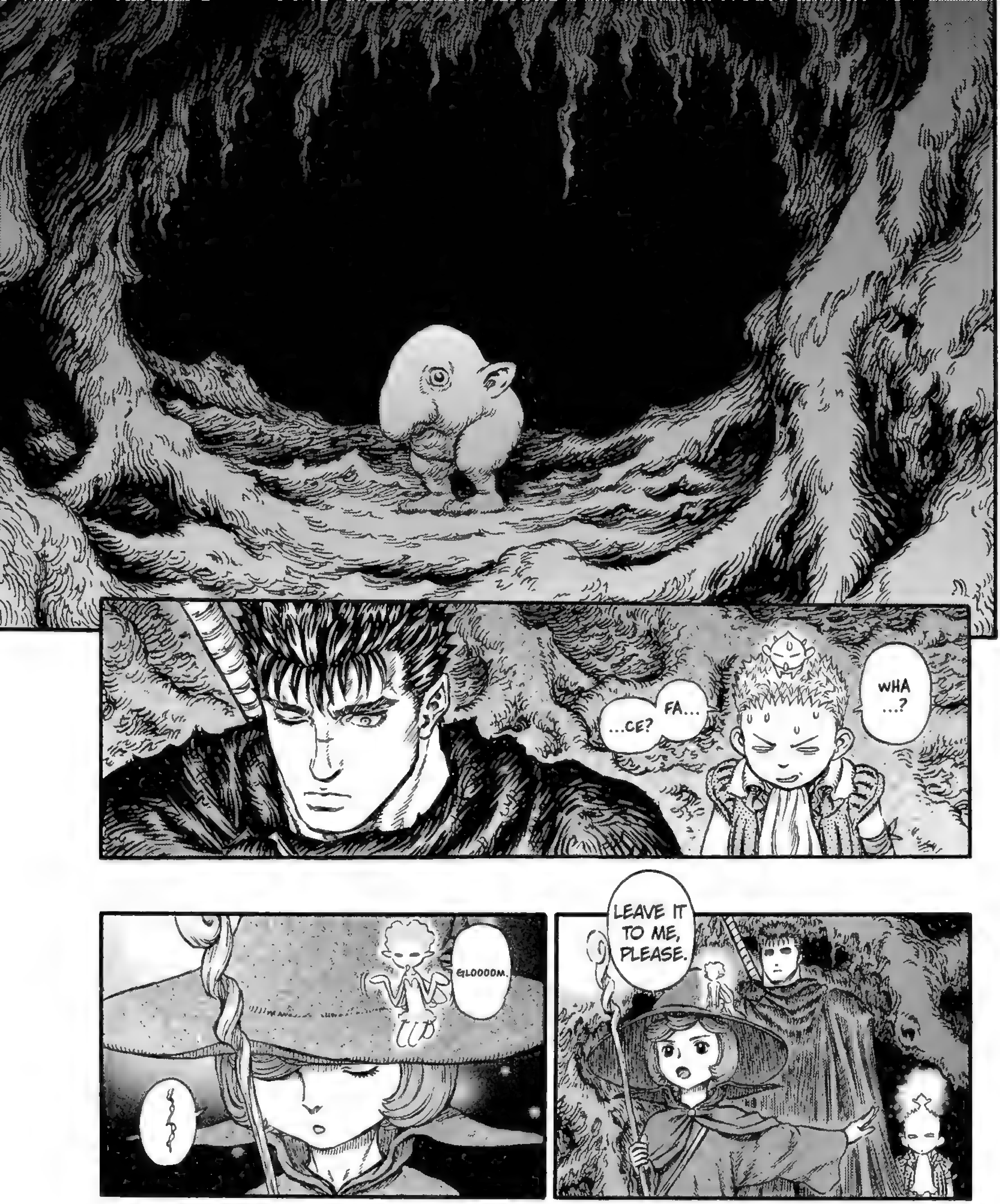
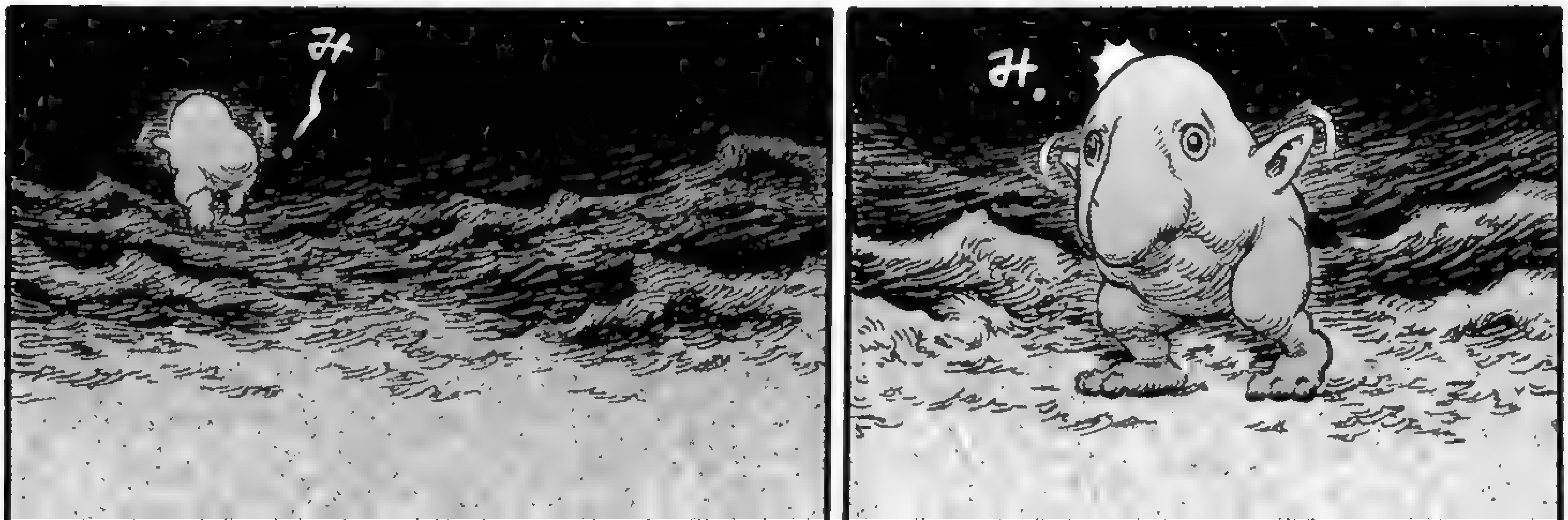
WAIT.


WHA ...?
FA...
...CE?
LEAVE IT TO ME, PLEASE.
GLOOOOM.

*FX: MEE

*FX: MEEEE



WH-WHAT WAS THAT?! FACE... FACE?!
FACE MAN.
A SPIRIT CREATURE.
MIGHT MAKE A GOOD PET.
YES...
JUST AS I FEARED...
REALLY? I THINK THE THING'S LAUGHABLE.
AS YOU FEARED?
THIS IS THE ASTRAL WORLD, AND NOT A VERY NICE PART.
THE ASTRAL WORLD'S REGION OF DARKNESS.
QLIPHOTH.

QLIPHOTH ...
THE VAST EXTENT OF THE ASTRAL WORLD...
...COMPRISES MANY REGIONS, EACH WITH ITS OWN CHARACTERISTIC ATMOSPHERE.
ETHEREAL BODIES TEND TO GRAVITATE TOWARD ODS OF THE SAME NATURE.
WARM ODS WOULD BE DRAWN TOWARD WARMTH...
CONVERSELY, THIS PLACE HERE...
...THE DARKNESS WHERE HEARTS STEEPED IN DARKNESS CONGREGATE ...
...THAT IS *QLIPHOTH.*

THE ASTRAL AND PHYSICAL WORLDS...
...SO DISTINCTLY OVERLAPPING EACH OTHER...
NORMALLY THIS COULD NOT HAPPEN.
TROLLS AND OGRES. ELVES AND SPIRIT CREATURES.
ETHEREAL LIFE-FORMS ARE BEING PERCEIVED BY HUMANS ALMOST AS IF THEY HAD PHYSICAL BODIES...
YEEEHA!
HO HO HO HO
*MEEMEE みみ
*MEEMEE みみ
THEY WERE ORIGINALLY INHABITANTS OF OUR MENTAL WORLD... IN NOCTURNAL DREAMS AND FANTASIES. IF THEY WERE TO END UP EXISTING IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD...
*MEE み
YEEE!
HAAA!
...THEN? WHAT'LL HAPPEN?
WE'D MAKE A KILLIN' IF WE TRAINED THAT.
I DO NOT KNOW...
...BUT...

...THE WORLD WOULD BE TRANSFORMED.
NO...
PERHAPS, IT HAS...
...ALREADY STARTED HAPPENING...
...WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A CERTAIN PERSON.

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BERSERK

NOW THAT MY EYES'RE ADJUSTED, THIS PLACE IS SWARMIN' WITH CRAZY STUFF.
AND I'M USED TO IT.
I'LL SAY.
THIS IS IT.
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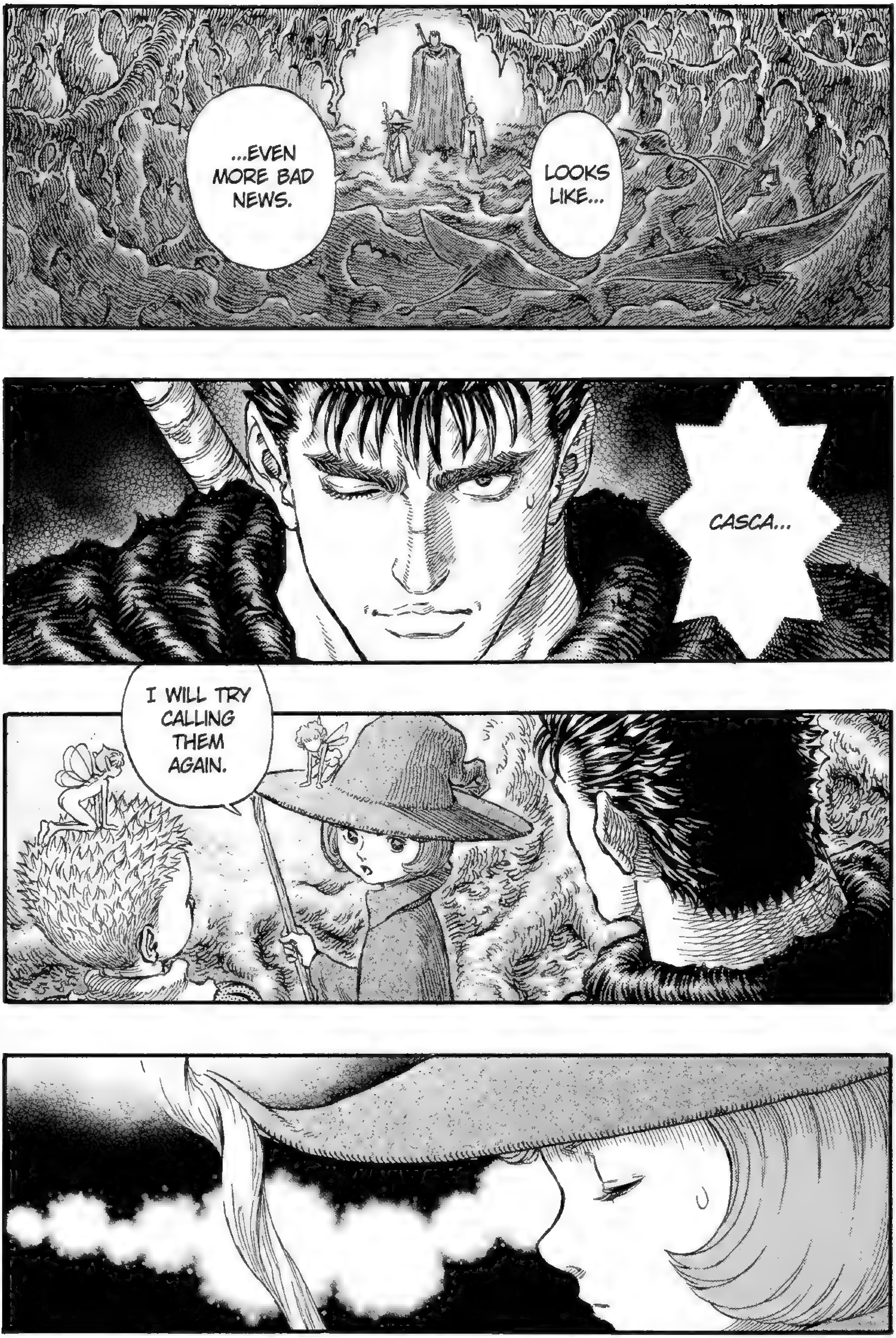
INSIDE HERE IS THE TROLLS' DEN.


LOOKS LIKE...
...EVEN MORE BAD NEWS.
CASCA...
I WILL TRY CALLING THEM AGAIN.

WHERE ...?
!
UNH...
OH, RIGHT. I...
CASCA ...!!
NN...
HOH!

FARNESE!!
CASCA!!
SCHIERKE!!
OOEE
THANK GOODNESS! I FINALLY REACHED YOU!
ARE YOU BOTH UNHARMED?
YES...
INCIDENTALLY, WHERE IN THE WORLD ...?
THE AIR IS STAGNANT...
AUUU
パシャ

*FX: PLASH

WHOA!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
FARNESE'S OD IS SUDDENLY DISTURBED...!
IT SEEMS SHE WAS SHOCKED BY THE SURROUNDING SCENE...!
ANYWAY, LET US HURRY!!
FARNESE, PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
AS LONG AS YOU WEAR THE SILVER SHIRTS, NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU!!
E...
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!

!
CASCA, CLIMB!
QUICKLY!
A!!!
*FX: POKE
KH...
IGH!
ズ…
*VYNN
ビュ
ズル ズル
*ZHFF
*ZHFF

*WHEHHH
*ZHA
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YES ...
IT WAS...
*FX: OOOO
IT WAS NOTHING.
*SQUEEZE
......
BA-HUMP

I'M WIELDING A BLADE...
...FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING SOMEONE ELSE...
ビク!
*FLINCH
ヒィィィィィ
WHAT ...?
ハァ、
ハァ、

*FX IGGGHHH

*FX HUFF HUFF

WH...
WHAT THE...?
PLEASE, REMAIN CALM!!
DON'T MOVE FROM THERE!!
DON'T ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION!!
*FX ZHFF ZHFF
ズル ズル
*FX: TOSS
ポイ
*FX BLOOSH
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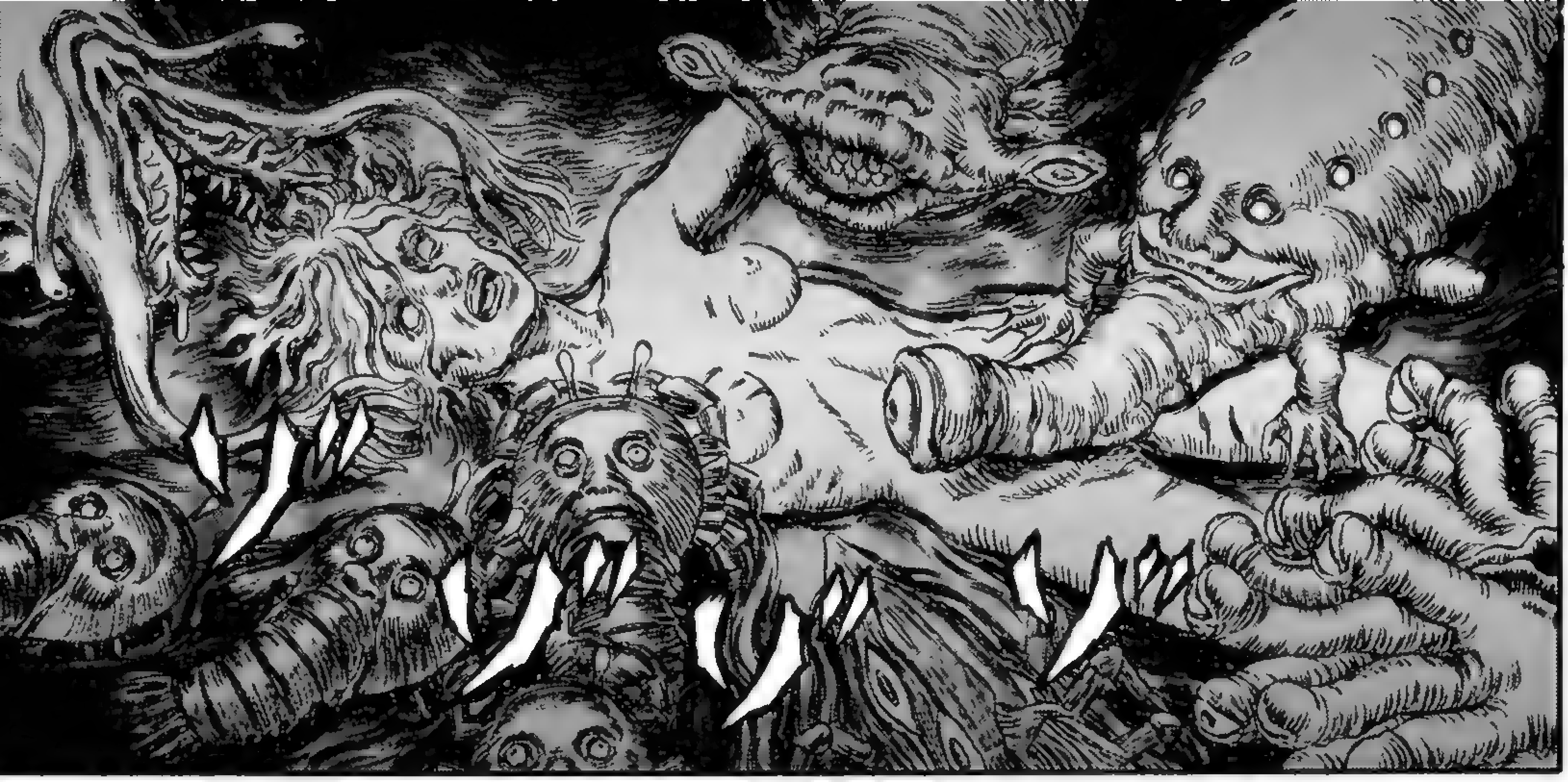
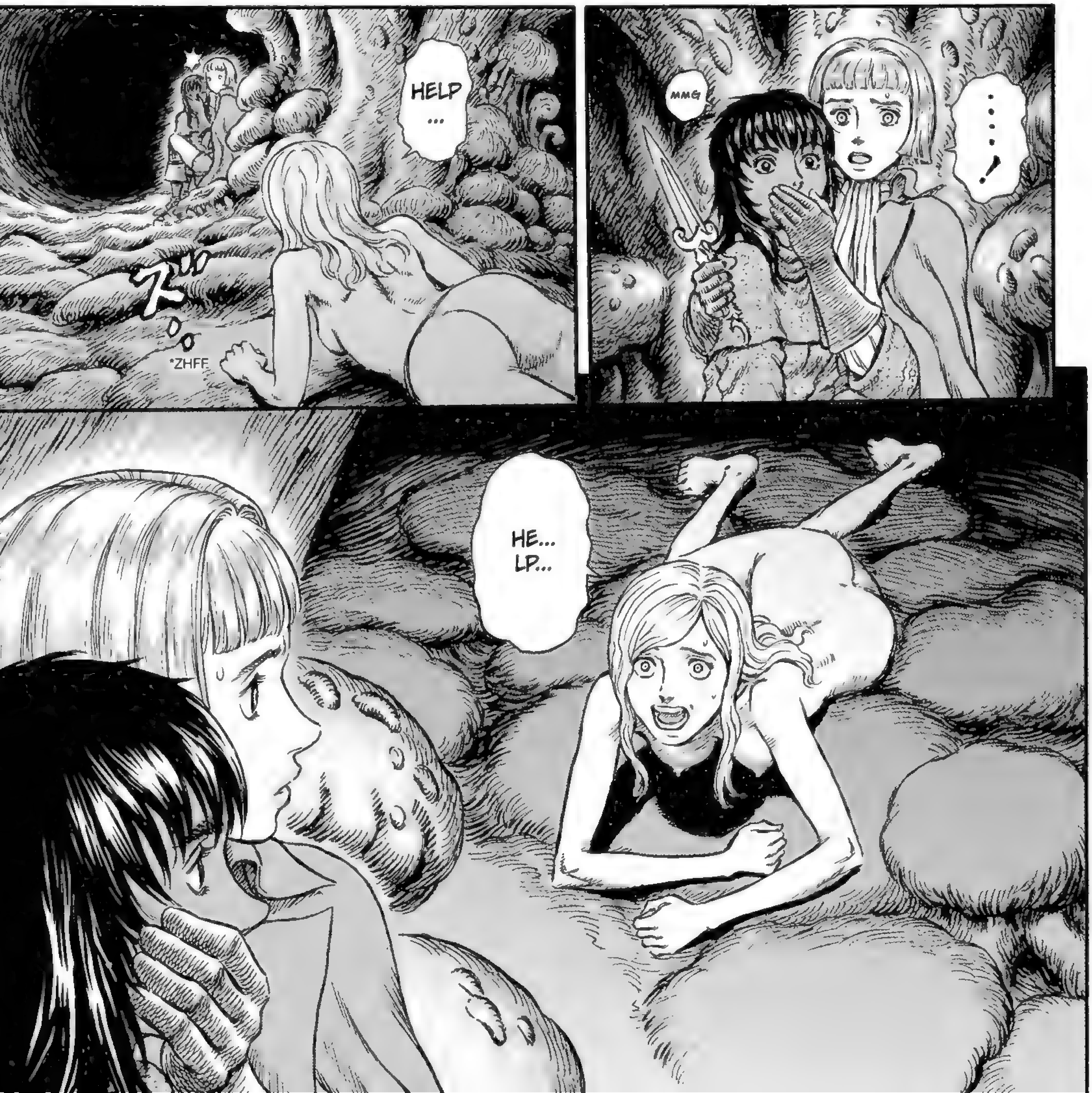
ズル
*ZHFF



*FX: SWARM SWARM


MMG
....!
HELP ...
*ZHFF
HE... LP...

AH...
AH...
UNGH...
GH...
IGHH!
N...
NO...
STOPPP...
......
EEEEEE!!
AH!
UM...
アアアァ

*FX: AAAA

*GYAH
*POFFF

*SHLORP
ドロッ
AH...
*AIIIEEE
いヤああああ

BERSERK

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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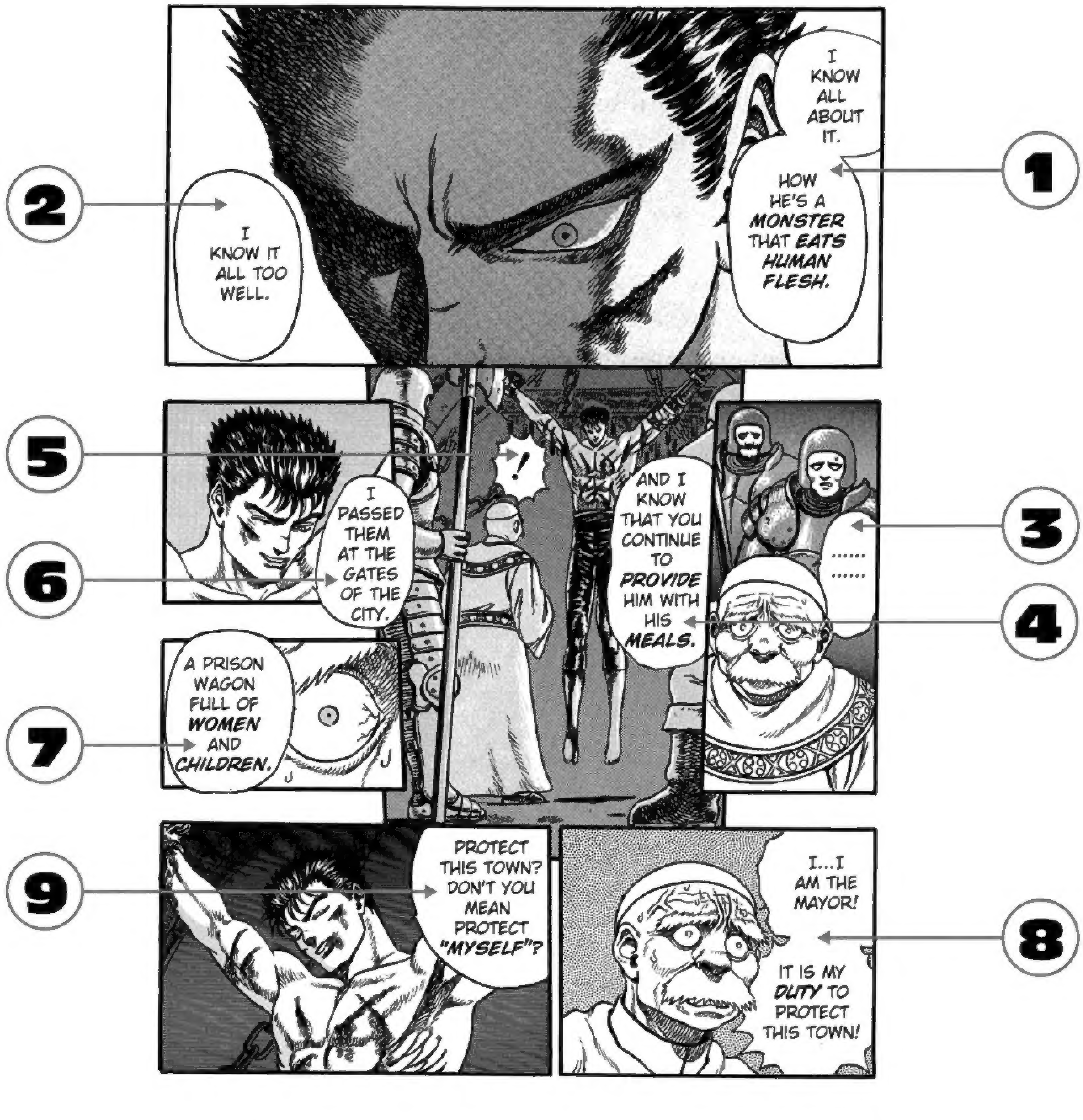
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I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
HOW HE'S A MONSTER THAT EATS HUMAN FLESH.
2
I KNOW IT ALL TOO WELL.
3
…… ……
4
AND I KNOW THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH HIS MEALS.
5
!
6
I PASSED THEM AT THE GATES OF THE CITY.
7
A PRISON WAGON FULL OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
8
I...I AM THE MAYOR!
IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT THIS TOWN!
9
PROTECT THIS TOWN? DON'T YOU MEAN PROTECT "MYSELF"?

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Guts the Black Swordsman just can't seem to find a little peace. On his way to the idyllic tranquility of his miniature pal Puck's homeland of Elfhelm, Guts and his companions, at the behest of a local witch, assist a village beset by a plague of hideous and deadly trolls. Assisted by the witch's disciple, Schierke, the warrior band manages to turn the tide against the beasts, but when a monstrous ogre hits town, a tide of another kind is needed, a mystic flood to wash the town clean. But when Casca and Farnese are carried away by the flood, they become prisoners in the trolls' den, where a fate far worse than any imaginable death awaits!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is the hammer of the manga forge, a white-hot amalgam of bruising action, breathless horror, and brimstone humor that separates men from boys, wheat from chaff, and heads from shoulders. Do you want to live forever?

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